

CHARGE HALL DETECTIVE ASSISTED KILLERS AFTER COUPLE WAS SLAIN

Revealed State's Secrets to Defense, Says Prosecutor

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 12.—A state investigator in the Hall-Mills case faces indictment as an accessory after the fact to the double murder of four years ago, Special Prosecutor Alexander W. Simpson today confided to his associates.

The GRAPHIC knows the name of the suspected investigator, but does not use it because no charge has as yet been officially brought against him. The man is not a member of the Jersey City detective group under Inspector John J. Underwood, but is an officer stationed in Somerville. He is accused of revealing prosecution secrets to defense lawyers.

May Indict Former Housemaid

This newspaper last week revealed that the man would be the object of criminal prosecution, and today comes the news of Simpson's expressed intention to seek an indictment against him.

The special prosecutor will ask an accessory indictment against a former maid in the Hall household as well as the one he has previously announced he will request against Felix Di Martini, now in jail in Brooklyn, as his lawyers fight his extradition to New Jersey.

The state intends to ask Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker to instruct the grand jury here as to what constitutes an accessory, and move for the indictments soon after.

Senator Simpson continues to do his part to add to the colorfulness of the already highly colorful case.

His latest contribution is that he will do everything in his power to have "two or three women" on the jury which will try those indicted for the murders of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills. For the crime, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall goes on trial November 3, with her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens. Henry de la B. Carpender, her cousin, will face a jury later.

On the struck jury panel of 160 (all men) about six vacancies have occurred and Simpson announces his intention of filling these with the names of women.

He has asked Somerset County

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Values Sight of Prosecutor at 29 Cents



TWENTY-NINE-CENTS is the appraisal Mrs. Henry Stevens places upon a sight of ex-Senator Alexander Simpson. When her husband was arrested, Mrs. Stevens said she "would give 29 cents" to see him. She saw him when he raided the Stevens home last Saturday in search of evidence. True to her promise, she mailed twenty-nine pennies to Mr. Simpson.

Queen Marie Is Reconciled To Son as She Sails for U. S.

PARIS, Oct. 12 (By U. P.).—In the dramatic setting of her public departure for America after a stay in Paris, Queen Marie of Rumania was reconciled here today with her eldest son, Prince Carol, who once renounced his right to the throne of his country.

Prince Carol walked up to the beautiful Queen and knelt to kiss her hand, which she jerked away. Then with both hands Queen Marie pulled her son up to her breast and kissed him.

The dramatic reconciliation occurred as the Queen, accompanied by her daughter, Princess Ileana and her son, Prince Nicholas, walked to the private car of M. Gaston Doumergue, president of the French republic, for the trip to Cherbourg ahead of two boat-trains full of American tourists who were lucky enough to secure booking on the Leviathan's royal trip.

Reconciliation Confirmed

The Rumanian legation confirmed the reconciliation, but did not know whether it was official or merely personal. In the latter case, today's meeting would not serve to restore Carol to his royal rights.

It was believed, however, that the meeting, which probably was staged partly with an eye to its dramatic possibilities, represented the first step in Carol's official reconciliation.



Doris Kenyon



Milton Sills

Doris Kenyon to Wed Her Stage Idol, Milton Sills

One little girl's dream of marrying the man who won her heart from across the footlights will be realized today when Doris Kenyon becomes the bride of Milton Sills at her Adirondack camp near Silver Lake.

Milton won the heart of Doris many years ago—when he was hardly conscious of her existence. Doris was a little girl in New York and with her friends went to see Sills perform from a gallery seat whenever she could scrape together the necessary 50 cents.

Milton was Doris's idol through all the years that saw her climb up the ladder to success in her own name, and then they met in Hollywood, where both were engaged in work for the screen. After that the adoration was less one-sided.

Sills was married, although separated from his wife, and this held up the romance until Sills procured

a divorce. This divorce became effective yesterday, and the last obstacle to the marriage was removed.

Mrs. Hall's Kinsmen in Jail Dine Regally Each Day

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 12.—While other less favored prisoners are fed three meals daily at a total cost of this eight cents to the state of New Jersey, Willie Stevens, Henry de la B. Carpender and Henry Stevens, prisoners in the Somerset county jail, eat chicken a la King and other Waldorf-Astoria fare.

Harris Assails Mills for Stand On "Milk Graft"

A severe attack on Representative Ogden L. Mills, Republican

nominee for governor, for his criticism of the efforts of Gov. Smith and the Democratic officials under him to wipe out milk graft has been made by Health Commissioner Harris in a letter addressed to Mr.



Dr. L. I. Harris

Mills. The health of the city's millions is too important to become a football for politics, the health commissioner writes, and brings Mills to task for trying to make political capital out of it.

As for the nominee's assertion that if elected he will start an investigation to send "every milk crook to jail," the health commissioner writes: "Permit me to advise you that you have volunteered your services in this cause much too late."

Robbed 2 Girls; One Thug Caught

As Eva Boretzky and Edith Figus, both Brooklyn girls, employees of the Phoenix Leather Goods Company, 88 University Place, were carrying a \$3,500 payroll, they were set upon by two youths near the office, who grabbed the money and ran.

The girls gave chase, and so did Patrolman McSweeney, who caught one of the robbers, who said he was Frank Plaia of 509 East 13th St. All the money, with the exception of \$388, was recovered.

Smith Wages War on Mills In Southern Tier Drive

By JOSEPH L. COHN

Off today to a flying start toward re-election to his present office, Gov. Smith, following his great reception at Oneonta last night, where he attacked Representative Mills on the labor question, is headed for Binghamton and other cities on the southern tier to conduct the most aggressive campaign of his career.

Buoyed up with the thought that his record of three terms is sufficient platform for him to wage in his fight, the governor will continue to tell the people of the state what he has accomplished and how Congressman Mills acted on similar matters when a member of the state Legislature or a representative in Congress.



A. E. Smith

Substantiating this statement, Col. Lehman, chairman of the Smith Campaign Committee, declared that "Gov. Smith's campaign will be conducted along lines similar to his other campaigns—keeping right to the record, telling the people of the state what he has accomplished and proving it by facts and figures, and not rambling off into irrelevant issues."

"Ever since Gov. Smith has been in politics he has made good," continued Col. Lehman. "As governor he has proven his ability as an ad-

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